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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q64929

Shohei TANAKA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/869,122

Group Art Unit: 1617

Confirmation No.: 2326

Examiner: Hui, S.

Filed: June 25, 2001

For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING BONE LESIONS IN
MULTIPLE MYELOMA

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 2, 2003 to November 2, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$420.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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